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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/731,900	Applicant(s) JONES ET AL.	
	Examiner Gregory J. Vaughn	Art Unit 2178	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gregory J. Vaughn. (3)_____

(2) Frank Bozzo (applicant's representative). (4)_____

Date of Interview: 29 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative presented proposed amendments to the claims. The examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would require further consideration and search of the related prior art. No agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/731,900
Examiner: Gregory J. Vaughn

First Named Applicant: Brian Jones
Art Unit: 2178

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Gregory J. Vaughn
(3)

(2) Frank Bozzo, Applicants' Representative
(4)

Proposed Date of Interview: Tuesday, May 29, 2007

Proposed Time: 2:00 p.m. EDT

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues	Claims/ Fig. #'s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1)	Claims 1 and 14 (Amendments recite elements not recited in reference)	Takizawa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	Claims 11 (Amendments clarify why reference does not anticipate claims)	Takizawa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Please refer to remarks section of the draft proposed response which highlights the amendments made and, respectfully, how applicants view the amendments as distinguishing over the reference cited.

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Frank J. Bozzo

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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